

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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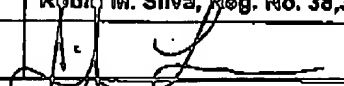
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check for the fee is enclosed | \$ | |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502319 (Order No 469008-137 (A-70203)/RMS/JML).

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